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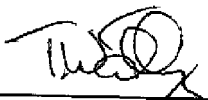
Sir:

I, Mr. Anthony Watling, hereby declare and state that:


1. I am the inventor of the above patent application.
2. According to the claimed methods, a fired slurry-coated masonry surface provides the following advantages for application of a tinting composition:
 - a) It allows for the application of a tinting compositions regardless of the regional clay source of the masonry surface;
 - b) It provides a surface that absorbs tinting compositions evenly with a wide color shift; and
 - c) It allows for advantageous uptake and drying times for applied tinting compositions.
3. A skilled artisan would have been able to apply a variety of organic and inorganic tinting compositions to the fired, slurry-coated masonry surfaces (clay brick) in order to achieve a desired tint or color with little effort.
4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and

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further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



Mr. Anthony Watling



Date

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